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SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT, Karen Walker, Chairman

I found our cemetery readings this summer the most challenging and interesting thus far in my experience. We read three cemeteries in Saline Township and checked out an abandoned one in Bridgewater Township.

On Sunday, July 25, 1982, 17 volunteers read the Benton and St. James Cemeteries. Benton is on Case Road just south of Michigan Ave. (U.S.12). This cemetery is partially in the woods and has much underbrush; consequently some of the stones were hard to find and to get close enough to read. Some of the older stones were difficult to read. There were also many stones piled under a large tree.

The St. James cemetery is very well kept and the stones were easy to read. That reading went very quickly. While we were there, a reporter from the Saline Reporter saw us and stopped to see what we were doing. He took a few pictures. An article along with the pictures was in the paper on Wednesday, July 28, 1982. I have copies if you would like to see it.

On Sunday, September 12, 1982, 14 of us read the Union District Cemetery on Austin Road at Grass Road. The grass was cut and the cemetery appeared to be an easy cemetery to read, BUT we found out it wasn't. The older stones were worn and hard to read; there were stones in flower beds, in bushes and piled under trees. Several stones had to be dug out of the ground. The most difficult stone to get at was under a pile of stones between two lilac bushes that had been cut to the stumps. We lifted three stones and came to one that was buried. When we uncovered it we found that the roots from the bushes had grown over the stone. We had to use a saw and ax to cut the root. The stone was lying face down in the dirt. Because it had been protected, the words on the stone were like newly carved ones. Fortunately we were able to take pictures of the whole process.

When we finished the Union District Cemetery, we drove in a caravan, to an abandoned cemetery on a farm on Shellenbarger Road in Bridgewater Township. This place had just been found this summer; we had no record of it. We could only find one stone and one foot stone. To get to the stone we had to climb a hill through some briar bushes and poison ivy. We checked the area pretty thoroughly, but found no other stones. In the next issue of the Capers we will have the background information and the reading found on the obelesk.

A very special THANK YOU to everyone who helped with these readings. These readings required more physical labor than usually is needed. Mostly our mental abilities are taxed. Thanks again.

From the Educational Chairman, Polly Bender

The Michigan Genealogical Council has issued this spring a list of publications of the MGC and the member societies. If you are in Michigan research you might like to consult this lengthy list. It covers information from the 1830 census, cemetery records (lots), Dutch Passenger lists, school census, surname indexes, maps, publication indexes, biographies, a bit on Canada, etc. There are seventy-two publications to date. You'll be impressed, I'm sure, by the work turned out by such young societies. If you are interested, call Barbara Bryant, 662-9508, or Polly Bender, 668-6925, and arrange to see it.

DR. DEWITT S. DYKES SPEAKS ON BLACK GENEALOGY

Reviewed by Betty Brandt

A very knowledgeable presentation on genealogy especially relating to black problems was given by Dr. DeWitt S. Dykes at our meeting on September 26. Dr. Dykes is a founder of the Fred Hart Williams Genealogical Society in Detroit, and teaches black history at Oakland University.

He advised his listeners to begin their research by interviewing themselves - to write down names, dates, places, where they went to school, places their families lived, etc. Interview relatives; and date everything. Oral interviews are important for black Americans - Alex Haley got his most important information from an aunt - it told him where to start. Make tape recordings, and encourage the person to freely associate, to tell you anything they can think of. Find out what kinds of personal records they have, photos, scrapbooks, Bibles, etc.

Dr. Dykes advised use of genealogical collections in libraries, such as Burton Historical Collection in Detroit, the D.A.R. Collection, and the genealogical library of the Mormon Church, most of it on microfilm which can be used at branch libraries.

He also mentioned books helpful in getting to know general principles, such as Searching for Your Ancestors by Gilbert Doane (the new fifthe edition with James Bell) and How to Find Your Family Roots by Timothy Field Beard, which has has chapters on ethnic groups including blacks and Indians.

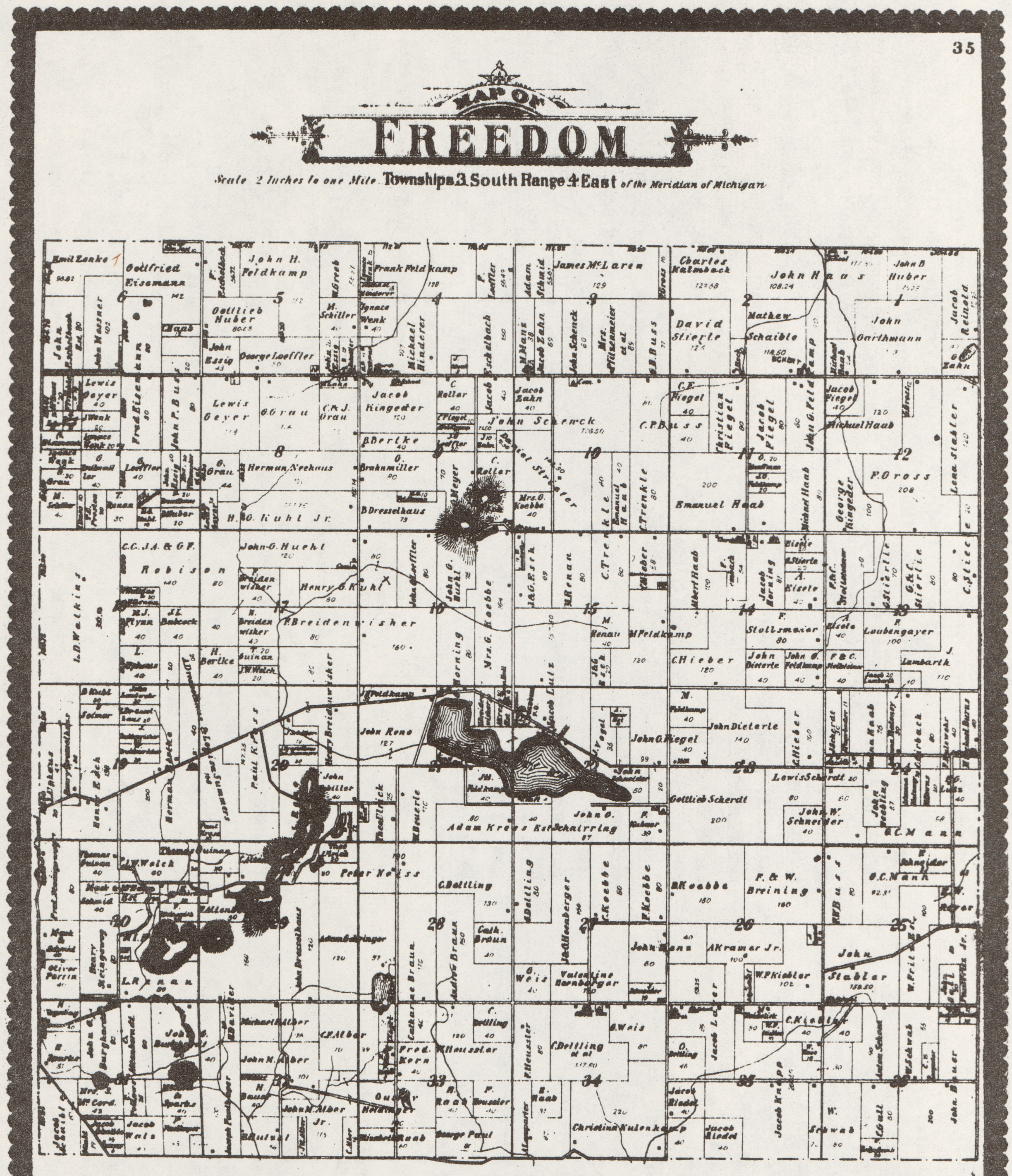
At the end of the Civil War there were four million blacks who had been slaves. By using basic birth, death, and marriage records most blacks should be able to trace back to 1870 with relatively little trouble. Since most blacks are from the south it is necessary to write letters, and eventually to make a personal visit. Since the Civil War southern states have kept marriage records, which may have parents' names.

The 1850 and 1860 censuses gave the whole name of only the free blacks; the 1870 census after slavery ended gave complete names. Persons also might be in the census but not in the indexes.

Blacks should look for possible slave owners - oral history is important here. The first person to buy land may have bought from the slave owner. The 1850 and 1860 censuses had separate slave schedules which gave the owners and the number of slaves - then go back to the main census for slave names. Wills or probate records might give the names of slaves, and the counties may have records of slave sales. County histories might have information. Write to the local genealogical society, chamber of commerce, or library. Look for personal papers at state archives. Freedom papers may have been filed at court houses. Since slaves were taxed as property taxation records might have information. On large plantations slaves were also buried in family cemeteries.

Dr. Dykes also advised joining genealogical societies and attending meetings regularly. Research both sides of your family, and the lines where you have the most success. A valuable side benefit might be to find diseases that run in the families.

This presentation was enhanced by the use of an informative printed bibliography.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Freedom Township residents during the pioneer period and through 1900 were well blessed with opportunities for group worship, especially if they understood German. Eight religious societies have been identified as holding services within the town. Only the Rogers' Corners Methodists served those who were not themselves German emigrants or their descendants. Those wishing services in English may have found congregations to suit across the town line. The William Prestons were members of the Lima Baptist Church which met at Porter's, now Jerusalem. There was a tiny Catholic cemetery in the N/W corner of Section 18 Lodi, at Parker and Ellsworth. Possibly a traveling priest served that neighborhood's Irish emigrant Catholics.

During the pioneer period and later ministers commonly took their messages to the people, themselves spending much time traveling. The south-eastern Michigan Methodist Episcopal ministers were for 1831-32 assigned a four week twenty-seven stop circuit covering a four county area including west from Ypsilanti and all of Jackson County, the Tecumseh circuit. Both afternoon and evening services were usually scheduled at each stop. Preaching stations were homes and school houses. The church archives at Adrian College has some information on ministerial assignments. The Rev. Frederick Schmid, born 1807 in Waldorf, Wurtemburg was sent as a missionary by the Basil Missionary Institute in Switzerland. He covered Washtenaw County and far beyond, trying to reach both the Indian population and German-born new Americans. Schmid was personally involved in starting four of the Freedom parishes. Two more evolved from them. His personal records from the very earliest baptisms, marriages, and deaths were in the archives at Zion Lutheran in Ann Arbor. They are now at Bentley Historical Library on the U. of M. campus. They are in German, written in German script.

Six of these societies fairly soon after they began meeting built their own churches in Freedom. However, the Salem Evangelical Association built across the town line in Sharon, at Rowe's Corners, the same brick church used by that congregation today, the Sharon United Methodist Church. No deeds recorded by the Rogers' Corners Methodists. Maybe they used the nearby school house. However, several neighborhood old timers when recently questioned could not recall ever even hearing there was such a local parish. These persons were all of German descent.

The congregations that built in Freedom included the Freedom Catholic or St. Francis DeBorgia Catholic, the First Dutch (German) Reformed Church or Bethel, The Freedom Emmanuel Evangelical, The St. Thomas Lutheran, Zion Evangelical Lutheran, and the St. John's Evangelical. Four continue to serve the community in 1982.

According to Chapman's 1881 History of Washtenaw County, Methodist exorter, B. F. Burnett, (Freedom resident) presided at the first religious meeting ever held in the town at James Will's. (Hill's, in the vicinity of today's Alber Cider Mill.) Also, in June, 1834, the Rev. Arunnah Bennett (of Lima) was the first ordained (Methodist Episcopal) preacher to hold services in Freedom at Roswell Preston's. Possibly Pastor Schmid, who had arrived August 1833 may have preached in German in Freedom late in 1833. The 1881 History also stated that the Rev. M. Sullivan, along with Lewis Smith, was assigned to the Dexter Methodist Episcopal church for 1835-36

While it seems possible that a Freedom "class" was served by these much traveling ministers on a regular schedule through the late 1850's, researchers at the Adrian archives found only one mention of Rogers' Corners. The Rev. Ebenezer Steel for the years 1854-55 was assigned a circuit including Lima Center, East Lima, Sylvan Center, Rogers' Corners,Irving, and Chelsea. Irving was probably the congregation which used the Irwin school in the S/E corner of Section 5 Sharon on the Irwin farm. Also 23 December 1854 a first quarterly conference was held at Lima. J. Preston and F. Hawks attended. (Preston lived in Freedom. Granville Hawks' grave marker is in the Fletcher Road Cemetery in Freedom.) This was Freedom's first organized religious society and the first to cease to be. Those families with graves now marked in the Rogers' Burying Ground, "Cemetery of the Unchurched", were possibly members of this society.

The second religious group to organize were the German Catholics who in 1839 built a church on the S/W corner of what are now Schneider and Heiber Roads. In 1858 a brick church was built on Bethel Church Road at Koebbe. Dedicated to St. Francis DeBorgia, it preceded St. Mary's Catholic in Manchester by thirty-one years. In the years shortly before it closed, services were held every fourth week. Priests were shared with Manchester and other parished in nearby Lenawee and Jackson Counties. St. Francis records are now at St. Mary's, 210 W. Main, Manchester, 48158. The 1881 History listed J. Blum, Martin Cash, John Emer, Philip Franc, Paul Fritz, John Graff, Adam Kramer, Adam Kress, Frank Lerch, Sapphire Lerch, T. Mosier,Adam Reidle, Conrad Seckinger, and Joseph Weiss and families among the early members. The St. Francis Cemetery is on Bethel Church Road. Their earlier cemetery was near their original church. It was commonly known simply as the Freedom Catholic.

The deed for the site still in use today by Bethel United Church of Christ, 10425 Bethel Church Road, Manchester was signed 12 February 1841 by Levant Hewes (Hughes), Elard (Elhard) Kuhlenkamp, Jacob Streeter (Strieter) and John Rheinfrank for the First Dutch)German) Reformed Church of Freedom, in the N/W corner of Section 35. This was one of Pastor Schmid's earliest societies. He held services two miles east in the Kuebler school house from 1833 until the new building was ready.

Emerson Hutzel, a native son of Bethel, thoroughly researched and recorded his findings in the Bethel publication, The Story of Bethel Church, 1840-1965. Listed were native German villages of forty-five of Bethel's original founders. They came from thirty-seven different towns and villages. Hutzel also listed all confirmands from 1860. This is an outstanding history which covers many aspects of church activity. The Bethel cemetery is adjacent to the church.

St. Thomas Lutheran, 10001 W. Ellsworth Road, Ann Arbor, 48103, began holding services in 1842 or 43. Pastor Schmid conducted these too. In April 1844 the trustees bought the site in use in 1982 from John Georg Maser and Thomas Rath, the N/W corner of the N/W corner of the S/E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 and built a new church that summer. Bernard Feldkamp assisted. He died in July 1844 just three weeks after his arrival in Washtenaw County from Schale.

Introduction to The History of St. Thomas, The 130 Years, 1842-1972 was prepared by Pastor Daniel Mattson. This includes much on Pastor Schmid's service, a list of deaths for the parish 1844-1853, biographies of its ministers, and a brief parish history. The cemetery is adjacent to the church.

The Freedom Emmanuel Evangelical Church, another direct result of Pastor Schmid's missionary work, was organized in 1842. This church stood on W. Ellsworth at S. Lima Center, beside their cemetery, also called Koebbe Cemetery. Their parsonage was across Ellsworth on the N/E corner of Section 16. In 1925 the parish merged with what was originally the Salem Evangelical Association which had been started in 1874 by Emmanuel's Pastor Edwin Weiss. For many years these churches shared ministers. The Salem congregation met in the beginning at the Dresselhaus school buildings on Pleasant Lake Road in Freedom but built in Rowe's corners in Sharon, dedicating the new Salem building in 1876 on November 12. The Emmanuel building was moved to Plesant Lake and is in use 1982 as Haab's Hardware. In July 1981, Family History Capers printed cemetery inscriptions for the Emmanuel Cemetery. This parish is today the Sharon United Methodist Church, 1998 Pleasant Lake, Manchester 48158. The church cemetery is west of the church, S/E corner Section 23, Sharon.

The name of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rogers' Corners has been unchanged since this new parish was organized and they built their first church in 1867. The St. Thomas of Freedom congregation split in 1865 to better serve members several miles to the west. Histories were printed in connection with anniversary celebrations in 1917, 1942, 1967, and in 1974 when the new church at 3050 S. Fletcher Road, Chelsea, 48118 was dedicated. Church records are complete from 1867. There are two cemeteries. The first is adjacent to the original church across Waters Road, S/E corner Section 5 Freedom. Their other is less than one-half mile to the west on Waters, part of S/W quarter of S/E $\frac{1}{4}$ S?E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5.

There was also a neighborhood Fletcher Road Cemetery further south, S/E corner of the N/E $\frac{1}{4}$ N/E $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17. This township owned cemetery was used by both German families and their "Yankee"neighbors. A second township cemetery on Waters Road, a part of the N/E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N/E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, was deeded to the town in 1849 by Edward Litchfield. This is the Rogers' Burying Ground, "Cemetery of the Unchurched". These are the only cemeteries in Freedom without at some time a church affiliation.

The St. John's Evangelical congregation of Freedom dedicated a new church in November, 1892. Beginning in December 1890 church services were conducted by Bethel Pastor Dr. Paul Irion in homes and the local school. This congregation formally organized on 24 August 1891. Among the first members were Frederick Breitenwischer, Frederick Eisemann, Gerhard Esch, John G. Feldkamp, Arnold Heinrich Kuhl, and John Moessner. This parish in 1982 conducts weekly services in their original building, 12376 Waters Road. To reach St. John's contact the church secretary, in 1982 Mrs. Clinton (Arlene) Fisk, 20151 Bethel Church Road, Manchester. The church program for their United States becentennial celebration 3 October 1976 provided a short history and complete list of confirmands. Their church cemetery, now nondenominational, is Mt. Hope, north side W. Ellsworth, east a bit of M 52, a part of the S/W $\frac{1}{4}$ of S/E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9 Freedom.

Freedom's pioneer population was roughly one-third German emigrants, a few English and Irish emigrants, and the rest from homes back east, especially New England and New York. Most of the non-German in time moved elsewhere and on to their lands moved more newcomers directly from Germany. A few German families came after brief so-journs in Russia. The German population has remained very stable. It ought to be in most instances possible to find some information about them. Even probable to find someone who recognizes the family. With the exception of the Rogers' Corners Methodist Episcopal congregation, there quite possibly will be some sort of church records available.

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AMAZING AMERICA, AN ENGLISH GENEALOGIST'S POINT OF VIEW

In April and May, 1981, three genealogists from the Society of Genealogists in England, toured the United States. They were here to lecture to genealogists and to share information. Included in their itinerary were the cities of Cleveland, Boston, Washington D. C., Atlanta, Cincinnati, Salt Lake City and New York City.

One of the three, Elizabeth Simpson, wrote an article about this trip which appeared in FAMILY HISTORY NEWS AND DIGEST, Volume 3, Number 2. The following are excerpts from that article.

It would be hard to find three more dissimilar people than Tony Camp, Chris Watts and myself, who formed the first Society of Genealogists team to tour overseas in America this Spring; the one strong bond which linked us was our individual dedication and unstinting willingness to help other family historians. You can believe me when I say that we worked so hard that we actually did say, "If it's Wednesday it must be Washington"! We shared a wonderful experience during which we all three learnt a very great deal...and so, incredibly, once again I have been privileged to experience America, and each new place I visit in that vast county is more amazing than the last. Here is a land chock-full of 'immigrants', a great mingling of nations who have produced an enormous wave of family historians eagerly searching after their roots.

I am constantly aware of the enormity of the step taken by the original immigrant ancestors, of the undoubted personal sacrifice made by each and every one of these, no matter what their standing in life-everything is relative. My heart always fills with admiration for those astonishing people who crossed a bridge, then gritted their teeth and got on with the job and produced these gentle, considerate, generous descendants who make us so welcome. Nothing is too much trouble, nothing is too small to be attended to. In Atlanta, where we seemed to be 'on duty' 24 hours a day, under unbelievable pressure, I was 'bearded in the loo' by a group of eager ladies-not for the first time either, this is a favourite place-I kid you not! In an unguarded moment of frustration and all too close to exasperation, I was overheard to say, "I haven't even had time to buy any post cards". The next day a complete stranger presented me with a packet of a dozen cards and the stamps with which to post them. Family history is very humbling!

Although the whole month was a succession of unbelievably privileged experiences-who on earth am I to be received by the Archivist of the United States, for instance? The event which stands out in my memory was the Sunday afternoon when I addressed the Cleveland Chapter of the Mayflower descendants. Of the hundred and odd said to have traveled on this ship, accredited descent can be traced to only twenty three; yet I faced over two hundred people in the Cleveland Colony and there are many, many more groups of Mayflower descendants. The meeting began with a fascinating ceremony. The names of all twenty three grandsires were called out. For each their descendants stood. I swear I saw all the thin-faced ones stand for Edward Doty-all the chubby ones for Stephen Hopkins-and the tall ones for Richard Warren. Of course, they are cousins to each other anyway and a vague similarity is always there is you want to see it. Many stood up several times.

I had to 'read up' about the Mayflower in order to dare to address them at all and whilst I did so it struck me that although a very great deal of work has already been done on the ancestry of these Mayflower descendants (some has virtually been done to death-so much of it was done such a very long time ago.) I found myself envying these Mayflower descendants for the strength of the bond there is between them brought about by the almost accidental jumbling of their twenty three grandsires onto this tiny ship. They have a very real sense of 'belonging'. They belong to the Mayflower-and to each other. If none of them gets any further in their pedigrees, this is enough, for it was all such a great achievement. I found myself wishing over and over that one of my ancestors had had the spunk to brave the great unknown like this!

Those twenty three grandsires are said to have come from ten different regions of England: Bristol, Essex, Gloucestershire, Kent, Lancashire, London, Norfolk, Nottinghamshire, Worcestershire and Yorkshire. To these can be added Lincolnshire, for the towns of Gainsborough and Boston figure largely in the story, and there is even the string of south coast ports into which the ships put as they struggled away from these shores. We have family history societies in all of these areas now. How about a MAYFLOWER PROJECT? A project in which so many of us could join. There must be as many or more of us here, left behind, descended from the brothers, sisters and cousins of those who sailed on the Mayflower. To trace your ancestry to the beginning of the seventeenth century is no mean feat anyway, but surely some of us could equal this achievement of the Mayflower? I. for one, would dearly love to 'belong' to something bigger than just my own family. Perhaps this is a sentiment born out of that old saying, "We are given our relations, but thank God we can choose our friends", with which I grew up.

Today we have a greater knowledge, perhaps a deeper understanding. Certainly better research facilities, so I throw down the gauntlet-who'll pick it up? A Mayflower project could be enormously useful and worthwhile, involving real cousins on both sides of the Atlantic. We could do this...we have the technology!"

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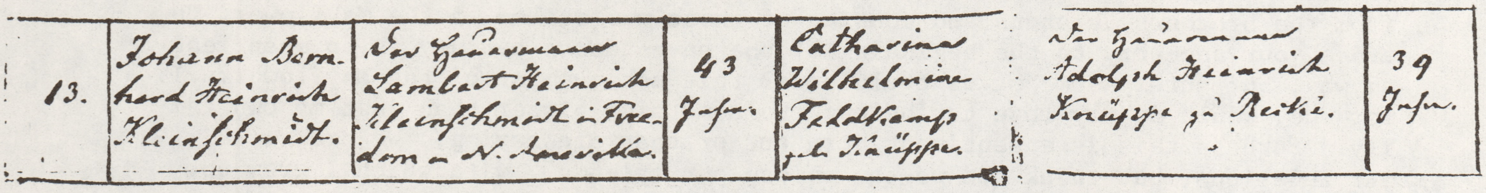
"FREEDOM IN N. AMERIKA" MENTIONED IN SCHALE CHURCH REGISTER

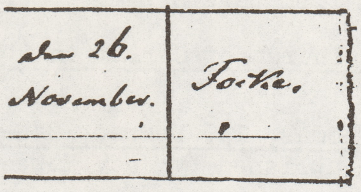
By Dr. David H. Koss

In 1875 Johann Bernhard Heinrich Kleinschmidt married at Schale, Westphalia a widow, Catharina Wilhelmine Feldkamp nee Knüppe. The fathers of both bride and groom were listed, the groom's father having already emigrated to "Freedom in N. Amerika" - surely a reference to Freedom township, Washtenaw Co., Michigan. While we do not know what happened to the bride, the groom is buried with his brother and his wife in the city cemetery at Manchester as Bernhard H. Kleinschmidt (1841-1901).

Marriage Register for 1875



	(groom)	(groom's father)	(groom's age)	(bride)	(bride's father)	(bride's age)
13.	Johann Bernhard Heinrich Kleinschmidt	Der Heuermann Lambert Heinrich Kleinschmidt in Freedom in N. Amerika	43 Jahre	Catharina Wilhelmine Feldkamp geb. Knüpper	Der Heuermann Adolph Heinrich Knüppe zu Recke	39 Jahre



(date of marriage)	(pastor)
den 26 November	Focke

(Heurmann is a word for tenant farmer.)

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THE KLEINSCHMIDT FAMILY

By Mary Mast (Mrs. Walter Mast, Dexter, MI)

Frederick Kleinschmidt and Elizabeth (Yeager) Kleinschmidt, my grandparents, migrated to this country from Germany in 1868. They came by sailboat which took many days because of shifting winds. They landed in New York and found work in a factory for a short time. My grandmother was afraid to leave the room they lived in because she couldn't speak English and was afraid she'd get lost. They had friends inland who finally sent for them and they came to Manchester locality where they purchased the log house in Freedom.

It was here my father, Frank, was born (in 1878) along with one sister Wilhelmina (Aunt Minnie), and brothers Henry, John, Fred, William, Albert, and Lewis. Lewis was the last of the family to pass away. He died in 1970.

Wilhelmina married Frank Hall. Henry married Agnes Oesterle. John married Anna.... Fred married Sophia Hertler. William married Lydia Sodt. Albert married Emma Kohlwehr and Lewis married Lydia Kohlwehr.

The family grew up among many hardships. The children walked many miles to Rogers' Corners Church to be confirmed. Some finished their learning in Manchester. The boys went out to work for farmers as soon as they were old enough. They had grade school educations or what was equal to that in those days. My grandmother did sewing, spinning, cooking and the other chores a woman with a large family is required to do. She never left the log house for long. My grandfather worked for other farmers frequently. There was a small amount of land with the cabin - 40 acres. They had a small amount of stock which provided them with enough food. The family grew up and all were married.They are buried in the Manchester cemetery.

After they were settled in America, Grandpa Kleinschmidt's parents came over and moved into the Manchester area. My great-grandfather, Lambert H., died in the 1880's, over 80 years old. My great-grandmother, Hannah, died 1886, age 85. Also, a brother of my great-grandfather lived with grandfather and his family in the log cabin. He is buried in Manchester. My great-grandparents are buried at Rogers' Corners.

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HOW I FOUND JAMES KNOX WALLACE

Research by Steven J. Kenemuth

I started looking into my family history when I was in high school. I took down everything my grandparents could tell me about their relatives and ancestors. I didn't start researching further until the summer of 1981. Just before I went in the Army my Dad's father died. A few months after I got out of service my Mom's father died. At the funeral a few people were asking if they could have a copy of what they had told me about their ancestors. I figured I could find out more if I looked. I was unemployed at the time so last summer (1981) was spent in New York and Pennsylvania doing research.

I've been able to get a lot of information on my ancestors except for my gr-gr-grandfather, James Knox Wallace. About all I knew of James was what my grandmother and her sister (lilian Gardener) were told when they were little. James had been in Andersonville prison during the Civil War and had never been healthy after that. They also were told he'd been born in Michigan. All to be found in the records of Potter Co., Pennsylvania, where he had lived and died, were a couple of scant census returns and the tax records on his farm. What I did find was a Civil War Veteran's burial record for a John L. Wallace. He had lived just down the road from James. It said John Wallace was born in Washtenaw County, Michigan. The tax records show that John moved to Potter County just a couple of years before James. I got in touch with Mrs. Ruth Whitaker in Ann Arbor and asked if she could find out if John and James were related. What I received was a flood of information about all the Wallaces that were in Washtenaw County in the mid 1800's. After this I received James Wallace's pension record. It confirmed that he was born in Washtenaw County and that he was there again in 1867 to get married. The pension record said he had stayed at his father's house in West Union, Steuben County, New York while on leave after getting out of prison. It didn't give his father's name, though. The census records for West Union had a couple of James Wallaces and a few John Wallaces. Then Mrs. Whitaker came upon a Washington Wallace that had been born near where John and James had died. Washington died in Washtenaw County and the obituary said his parents were Robert Wallace and Nellie Wainwright. West Union, New York records had a James, born in Michigan, living with Robert Wallace and Polly Young in 1860. After the war in 1865 John and James Wallace were living together next door to Robert and Polly. When I had this information, a Mrs. Allen who lives near there gave me the Wallace history back to William Wallace, Robert's father. She also knew that Robert was married to Anna Wainwright, (I assume that Nellie and Anna are the same person) and that she was the mother of three boys and four girls.

Afterwards Robert married Polly Young who had no children. Without the infinite research of Mrs. Ruth Whitaker and the GSWC Research Committee I wouldn't have been able to make the ties between Michigan and New York.

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CLUES FOR FURTHER RESEARCH ON THE MATTHEW MYERS' FAMILY

By M. L. Sias

Few Irish emigrant families pioneered in Freedom Township. Butler, Haffey, Haire, and Myers have been noted. William H. Myers of Freedom was born 4 June 1818 in Arklow, County Wicklow, Ireland. His family immigrated to Freedom from Cold Spring on the Hudson, New York,[1] Orange County. His father was possibly the Matthew Myers who on 20 July 1831 was a grantee of federal land in Town 2 south, Range 3 east, Washtenaw County.[2] These Myers had landed in 1819 at St. Johns, New Brunswick where they remained three months, then settled at Cold Springs. Beginning in 1833, at the age of fifteen, William worked three shipping seasons on Lake Michigan. For the next ten years he sailed extensively going as far south as the Faulkland Islands.[3]

On 13 August 1846 William H. married Lima resident Elizabeth Dancer,[4] born in England, a daughter of James Dancer,[5] born 1790 and wife, name unknown. In 1847 William H. bought a quarter section of federal land in Courtland Township, Kent County, Michigan.[6] In 1876 (?) his Courtland properties included a part of Silver Lake, which in 1982 is Myers Lake. A T. Haffey in 1876 (?) owned land south of Myers' land in Section 33,[7] possibly Thomas Haffey, a former Washtenaw County neighbor. Also a landowner in Section 33 was Horace Colby of Courtland.[8] Colby was named 18 January 1859 as gaurdian of William Haffey's minor children.[9] William's grave is in Porter Cemetery, Lima Township.[10]

Vital county, probate, or register of deeds records in both Washtenaw or Kent Counties have not been checked for Myers. No Myers' grave markers have been found in the Myers' old neighborhood on South Parker at Waters Roads. Not known if Protestant or Catholic. However, if Catholic, there was a Catholic burying ground at the south east corner of Parker and Ellsworth Roads, just a mile south of the Myers' homestead. This cemetery, evidently unnamed, had about half a dozen burials.

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POST OFFICES OF FREEDOM TOWNSHIP

Fredonia, Washtenaw County, was listed as a post office beginning 11 July, 1838 with Levi Rogers as the first postmaster. The office operated until 31 July, 1901. In 1883, Fred Pfizenmaier was listed as postmaster.

Freedom, Washtenaw County was named a postoffice on 21 May, 1867 and closed 27 March, 1869. Henry J. Davidter was the first postmaster.

Eckert, Washtenaw County became a rural postoffice on 7 October, 1893. Grocer Fred Eckert was the first postmaster. The office closed on 31 August, 1901.

At present there is no post office in Freedom Township.

Information concerning early postoffices is found in Romig's Michigan Place Names.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CEMETERY, FREEDOM TOWNSHIP

This cemetery is situated in the churchyard of the St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 10001 W. Ellsworth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. It is in Section 14 of Freedom Township at the intersection of Haab Road.

Church records say that the land for the church and cemetery was given by Thomas Roth who settled in Freedom Township in 1833. A deed recorded 4 November 1850 indicates that land was also given to the church by John George and Christina Maser. A quit claim deed for property was executed in 1965 by the Haab and Bigge families.

This reading was done by the GSWC in July, 1981. Very few of the verses are printed because they are often illegible and lengthy, being mostly in German. Special thanks goes to the Rev. Mr. Paul Puffe, pastor of the church and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weidmayer, members of the church for their help. Additional information was taken from the church records. For those whose names appear in these records there is often extensive information. There are no family plots in this cemetery. Burials are in rows in order of death. A collection of badly deteriorated stones is found under a large pine tree. Names preceded by a (are on the same stone.

Row, Stone number	Information on stones			Notes
1-1	BURNS (Christine K.	1891-1929		nee BAUER
	(John Henry	1888-1959		b 7 Dec 1888 at Freedom
1-2	KAPPLER (J. George	1866-1930		b 4 Marz 1866
1	(Helen B.	1874-1947		nee ULRICH b 21 Juni 1874
1-3	Rev. Paul WICHMANN	1861-1931	Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.	
1-4	Agnes WICHMANN	1865-1947		
1-5	STIERLE George C	1861-1933		b 12 Sept 1861 d 12 Jan 1933
1-6	John SCHAUFELE	1877-1934		Monument with footstone John Jacob b 24 Aug 1877 d 3 Mar 1934
1-7	GROSS (Samuel E.	1868-1933		b 5 Feb 1868
	(Lydia M.	1885-1953		nee Schneider
1-8	FIEGEL (Augusta A.	born in Germany Oct 18, 1869	Oct 6, 1934	
	(Emanuel	Sept 23, 1862 Apr 20, 1944		nee BARTIG
1-9	M. Fredericka FIEGEL	1870-1936		
1-10	STOLLSTEIMER (Clara O.	1891-1939		Clara Ottilie nee HAAS b 3 Mar 1891
	(Albert F.	1885-1947		Albert Frederick b 22 Oct 1885 d 20 May 1947
1-11	Emanuel A. HAAB	1875-1939		b 6 Jan 1875 twin of Carl Ludwig HAAB
1-12	Wilbur J. WENK	1910-1940	In His will is our peace	Wilbur Joseph b 31 Dec 1910 Aton F. Becker Memorial A.A. MI PH 3181
1-13	GENSLEY (Herman A.	1880-1946		brothers and sister b 20 Apr 1880 d 23 Aug 1946
	(Edmund W.	1882-1968		b 26 Nov 1882
	(Ella R.	1887		b 25 Sept 1887
1-14	A. Frederick FURTHMUELLER	1883-1949		
1-15	WALTZ-HILDINGER (Ida L.	1882-1949		sisters and brother Ida Lydia b 20 Oct 1882 d 10 Aug 1949
	(Martha A.	1884-1964		Martha Anna HILDINGER wf of Geo. Carl HILDINGER b 8 Juni 1884
	(George E.	1893-1973		b 16 Dec 1893
1-16	ZAHN (Rudolph J.	1902-1950		b 27 Mar 1902
	(A. Euna	1906		Alma Euna nee FIEGEL
1-17	FIEGEL (Arthur F.	Aug 21, 1907. Apr. 11, 1956		brothers and sister
	(Otto O.	July 19, 1901. Oct 15, 1974		
	(Amanda H.	Aug 6, 1911.		
1-18	Eldean H. BOELTER	1937-1961		
1-19	BOELTER (Herman L.	Oct 6, 1916		parents and son
	(Rubena M.C.	Aug 28, 1918		

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2-1	STIERLE Clara F.	1865-1912	Philipper 1. v.21,22.23	b 8 Sept 1865 Mon. with footstone
2-2	HIEBER (Kathrine	1840-1912		footstones: Father, Mother
	(Charles	1844-1918		Church register lists Carl Hieber and his children, but wife's name is not listed.
2-3	Arthur L. HAAB	1883-1913		
2-4	GROSS Elmer A.	1888-1917		Elmer Amos b 14 Sept 1888 Mon. with footstone
2-5	WALTZ Clara K.	1887-1918		Clara Katharina b 7 Okt 1887
2-6	GENSLEY Reuben O.	1888-1918		Ruben Oscar b 23 Oct 1888 Mon. with footstone
2-7	DONNER (Rev. August M.	1861-1918		
	(Katherine	1870-1961		
2-8	WERNER Mother	1869-1953		Mon. with footstones
	Father	1857-1919		
2-9	Richard A. DONNER	1903-1920		
2-10	HIEBER Ernest O.	1886-1918	Co. F. 126 Inf.	Otto Ernst b 6 Dez 1886 Mon. with footstone. emblems:Am. Legion, Vet. of Foreign Wars, U.S. Flag.
2-11	BURNS Henry	1853-1922		footstones: HB., K.B.
	Katherine	1872-1922		
2-12	Martha MOLKENTIEN	1890-1922		
2-13	Fred J. HAAB	1867-1949		Friedrich Jacob b 1 Aug 1867
	Ann C.C.	1883-1923	His wife	nee SCHNEIDER
2-14	BURNS Michael	1845-1924		b 18 Nov 1845
	Caroline	1859-1934		b 29 Jan 1859 d 15 Mar 1934 nee HELLER
2-15	HAAB(Michael J.	1872-1925		Michael Johann
	(Lawrence F.	1905-1925		
2-16	LAMBARTH Ottilia A.	Nov 29, 1885. Mar 30, 1926		on back of stone
2-17	KALMBACH (Frederick A.	1862-1927		
	(Christina K. FIEGEL	1872-1934	His wife	b 19 Oct 1872 d 11 June 1934
2-18	George J. WALTZ	1849-1927		Joh. Georg WALZ b 11 Mai 1849
2-19	Lillian H. DONNER	1911-1928		
2-20	George KOENGETER	1843-1928		
2-21	PFITZENMAIER (Albert G.	1863-1929		d 5 Jan 1929
	(Martha M.	1874- 1945		Martha Margaretha nee FIEGEL b 26 Sept 1874 d 21 Apr 1945
2-22	HAAB (Olga D.	1892-1938		nee HERTH b 15 Feb 1892
	(Waldo E.	1891-1975		Waldo Erwine b 22 Feb 1891
Row 3				
3-1	(Christian TRINKLE	Geb 23 Dec 1834. Gest 7 Feb 1899 Text Heob 19. 25-26		Georg Christian
	(Mary TRINKLE	Geb 12 Dec 1843. Gest. 27 Mar 1919 Jes 43.1		Anna Maria nee GRAUER
3-2	Barbara C. WALZ	Geb 13 Feb 1859. Gest 16 Feb 1899 Text Off. Joh. 14.13		Christina Barbara nee RAUSS
3-3	Jakob F. KAPPLER	Geb 13 Jan 1868. Gest 8 Apr 1899	Text Psalm 31	
3-4	(Andreas EISELE	Geb 21 Dez 1829. Gest 21 Aug 1899	Text 2 Tim. 4.18	
	(Christine K. EISELE	Geb 20 Okt. 1839. Gest 19 Apr 1899	Text 2 Tim. 4.7-8	Christine Katharina
3-5	GROSS (J. Fred GROSS	Geb 8 Mar 1841. Gest 16 Sept 1911	Text Jor 31-3.	
	(Kathrina GROSS	Geb 17 Sept 1847. Gest 8 Okt 1901	Text Phil. 1.23	b 17 Sept 1846 nee HAAB

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3-6	STOLLSTEIMER (John Fred Geb 9 Juni 1842 Gest 23 Feb 1903 Text Ev. Joh. 8.51 Auf Wiedersehen (Heinericke Geb 15 Aug 1859 Gest 7 Apr 1934 Text John 11.25, 26 Auf Wiedersehen	geb 15 Aug 1850
3-7	(Michael HAAB Geb 18 Juli 1843 Gest 5 Dez 1903 (Caroline HAAB Geb 27 Okt 1853 Gest 8 Jan 1937	d 8 Dez 1903 nee SCHNEEBERGER
3-8	(Christian GENSLEY Geb 31 Aug 1851 Gest 10 May 1926 Text Joh 14 4 (Anna M. GENSLEY Geb 6 Dez 1860 Gest 12 Mar 1904 Text Joh 11 25-26	
3-9	Dorothea BLUMHARDT Geborene HEIMENDINGER Geb d 22 Juli 1824 in Leinfelden Wurttemberg Gest d 17 Dez 1905 Text 1 Konige 19 K. 4 v.	Es ist genug, so nimm nun. herr. Meine seele: ich bin nicht besser Denn meine vater.
3-10	HIDINGER George K. HILDINGER 1884-1907	
3-11	(W. Fred PFITZENMAIER Born May 7, 1860 Died August 19, 1928 (Ida B. PFITZENMAIER Born April 13, 1866 Died July 1, 1907	nee HAAB
3-12	STOLLSTEIMER John Charles Born June 1, 1851 Died July 25, 1908	
3-13	(Karolina SCHAUFELE 1841-1931 (Hermann SCHAUFELE Geboren den 29 Aug 1881 Gemortert in Cadillac 1910	Caroline Charlotte nee OBBERMEIER b 17 Oct 1841 d 15 Dec 1931 b 29 Sept 1880 d Jan 1910
3-14	KAPPLER Lewis E. son of J.& K. KAPPLER Dec 31, 1879 May 28, 1910	
3-15	HAAB Ertrunken Charles L. son of J & R HAAB 6 Jan 1875 28 Mai 1910	born Carl Ludwig twin of Emanuel Albert
3-16	Rosine HAAB 1839-1920	nee KURFESS
3-17	KAUFFMANN Phillip H. 1866-1911 Text St. John Cahp 5 v 24	behind monument on separate marker Phillipp Heinrich b 14 Jan 1866 d Oktober 1911
3-18	(Pauline C. KAUFFMANN 1876-1915 Text 1 Peter 3.4 (Fredericka M. KAUFFMANN 1861-1938 Text Psalm 4.8	b 23 Marz 1876 b 31 Aug 1861 d 26 Aug 1938
3-19	(Charles W. 1869-1924 Ps. 90 v 12 (Margaretha 1865-1951 1 Peter 3. v. 11 EISELE	
3-20	Albert C. KALMBACH 1891-1956	b 16 Feb 1891 d 22 Oct 1956
3-21	HIEBER (Herman F. 1931-1957 (Meta B. 1889-1967 (Fred E. 1892-1969	
3-22	GENSLEY (Lydia C. 1884-1978 (Ida L. 1881-1978	
Row 4		
4-1	Maria BRUKNER Geb Den 11 Marz 1808 Gestden 4 Oct 1864	Text Hebr 4.9
4-2	Johannes MIRTH Gest d 25 Sept 1864 Alter 45 Jahre 11 Monate Text Rom 9 24	top broken
4-3	J. Catharina HEIMERDINGER (?) Gest d 4 Juli 1863 Alter 39 Jahre 8 monate & 5 tage Text Philippen 1 24	
4-4	Hier ruht Johann Georg FUGEL Gebd 5 Mai 1784 Gest 24 Juli 1861 2 Tim 4.6	
4-5	Hier ruht Johannes ... Geb 10 1844 (?) Gest d 19 Febr 1860	Johannes STRIETER
4-6	(Christina K.Gattin von J C HORNUNG Geb 22 Aug 1807 Gest 16 Nov 1884 Text 2 Mose 15:26 (Johann Carl HORNUNG Geb 10 Aug 1800 Gest 29 Marz 1877 Hier ruht in Gott Text 1 Kor. 15.55.56	Anton Eisele, Ann Arbor tombstone carver
4-7	Johann Jakob HORNUNG Geb d 6 Jan 1832 Gest d 16 Nov 1878 Text 11 Job 33:28	

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4-8	A. Maria STIERLE	Geb d 18 Aug 185.. Gest d 29 Feb 1876 Ehefrau von ....SPITZ(?) SEITZ(?) Text Lucas 10 12 (Chelsea)	
4-9	Ludwig HAAB	Geb 12 Mai 1841 Gest 23 Okt 1883 Hier ruht in Gott L. Haab Text Jes(?) Isaih(?) 55 8.9	
4-10	Christiane Ehefrau von Ludwig HAAB	Geb 22 Okt 1842 Gest 29 Dex 1880 Hier ruhet in Gott Text Joh 16, 22	
4-11	Marie Fr. Ehefrau von Joh F. IDMANN	Geb 28 Mar 1859 Gest 1 Okt 1880 Hier ruhet in Gott Emhe in Frieden Text Jesu 43.1	WEIDMAN
4-12	Anna Gattin von Johannes HAAB	Geb 23 Dez 1804 Gest 24 Feb 1879 Hier ruhet in Gott 2 Tim 1:12	
4-13	Jacob HAAB	Geb 7 Mar 1833 Gest 23 Juni 1879 Text Lucas 23, 43	
4-14	Friedrich BAHNMULLER	Geb 25 Mar 1844 Gest 1 Dez 1880 Text 1 Samuel 20.3	
4-15	Daniel HIEBER	Geb 20 Nov 1834 Gest 8 Jan(?) 1881 Hier ruhet in Gott Text Klagt. 3. 22 24	
4-16	(Katharina M Gattin von Friedrich GRO.. (F. GRO..	Geb 29 Aug 1810 Gest 15 Feb 1884 Geb 25 Mai 1806 Gest 23 Nov 1885 Hier ruhet Text Spr. Salomas 14. 23	GROSS north face Frederick GROSS west face
4-17	Elisabetha Gattin von Georg STIERLE	Geb 6 Mai 1825 Gest 25 Juli 1884 Hier ruh in Frieden Text Rom 8. 18	Elizabeth STIERLE
4-18	Adelheid Gattin von K. Ph. BUSS	Geb d 10 Juni 1812 Gest d 4 Marz 1885 Rom 8. 28	A.A. BUSS
4-19	Johann J. SCHAUFELE	Geb 27 Dex 1826 Gest 19 Aug 1885 Text 1 Sam 20, 3	
4-20	(Joh. Friedrich HIEBER (Christina G. HIEBER	Geb 16 Marz 1831 Gest 10 Okt 1885 Hier ruht in Gott Unser Vater Geb 20 Okt 1836 Gest 2 Nov 1903 Text Psalm 73 24	
4-21	Barbara HIEBER	Geb 8 Jan 1856 Gest 14 Juli 1891 Text Joh 21 4	first wife of Karl
4-22	Magdalena Gattin von Em. FIEGEL	Geb 29 Aug 1869 Gest 21 Nov 1891 Hier ruht Text 1 Petri 1, 24-25	nee FAHRNER d Nov 1892
4-23	Magdalena KONGETER	Gb 16 Marz 1854 Gst 16 April 1892 Text E... Joh. 8 ...	nee LUTZ wife of Georg
4-24	FIEGEL (Christian I. (Fredericka M.	1833-1893 1842-1932	nee KALMBACH
4-25	(Barbara M KAUFFMANN (Croft G.(?) KAUFFMANN	Geb 6 Juni 1841 Gest 1 Nov 1903 2 Kor 5. 1,2 Geb 7 Nov 1832 Gest 13 Jan 1896 Text Jesuia 38.17	nee BUSS wife of Ernst Ernst KAUFFMANN b 6 Nov 1833 d 13 Jan 1896
4-26	(Johann J. FIEGEL (Louisa FIEGEL	Geb 17 Dec 1816 Gest 10 Marz 1897 Geb 16 Dec 1822 Gest 11 Marz 1899	
4-27	UCKELE Maria K.	Geb d 2 Juni 1812 Gest d 8 Oct 1905	
4-28	William F. BUSS	Nov 23, 1847 Oct 1, 1916	
4-29	HORNUNG Father Jacob Mother Elizabeth	1853-1917 Text Isaiah 45-15 1843-1920 Text 1 John 5. 13	Mon. with footstones
4-30	ROLLER (Barbara (Emanuel	1873-1955 1876-1962	Christina Barbara KONGERTER b 5 Feb 1873 Gottlob Immannel b 13 Feb 1876 d 2 Jan 1962
4-31	Walter B. ROLLER	May 5, 1910 May 8, 1964	

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4-32	GROSS (Norman A. (Lorraine E.	1917-1964 1921 "Nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou wilt."	
4-33	HAAB (Bert C. (Edna P.	1891-1964 1895-1975	Karl Berthold b 9 Mar 1891 nee BETZ b 13 Apr 1895
4-34	Marilyn L. HAAB	1949-1974 The Lord is my shepherd	
Row 5			
5-1	Friederich HIEBER	Geb den 13th Mau 1789 Gest den 30th Sep 1855	
5-2	Karl Ph. BUSS	Geb d 25 Jan 1800 Gest d 9 Juni 1854	
5-3	....	...8 Nov 1859 ...Jahre & 9 mtr	stone broken and very weathered
5-4	Dorathea HAUCK	Geb d 2 Feb 1790 Gest d 30 Mai 1859 Hier ruht	
5-5	Maria Magdalina STRIETER	Geb d 25 Mai 1839 Gest d 10 Febr 1859 John 16 28	
5-6	Gottfried TRINKLE	Geb 10 Jan(?) 1829 Gest 27 Sept 1858	
5-7	....		Illegible
5-8	Gesine KUHL	Gest Aug 20, 1857 Alter 48 Jahre	
5-9	Johannes HAAB	Geb den 25 Jann 1796 Gest den 20 June 1856 Hier ruht Text Rom ... Cor 23	
5-10	Anna Maria KURFESS Geborne HAAB	Geb 27 Mai 1835 Gest 11 Oct 1861 Text Psalm 50 15	
5-11	Adam Friedrich HORNUNG	Geb D 14 Apr 1839 Gest D 9 Apr 1863 Text 1 Thies. 4. 14	
5-12	Karl Friedrich HORNUNG	Geb D 28 Feb 1834 Gest D 16 Juli 1864	
5-13	Anna Maria MOSTUER(?)	Geb 6 Sept 1843 Gest D 16 Nov 1865 Text Phil. 1 21	MOSHER
5-14	Anna Friedericka Tochter von H Y (?) & ... WALTZ	Gest D 25 Apr 1873 Alt 15 Jahre 2 mte & 14 t'ge Text Luc. 8. 52	
5-15	Christine G Tocht. von D & C HIEBER	Geb 5 Sept 1870 Gest 6 Juni 1887 Hier ruht Text Psalm 116, 13, 15.	Stones lying next to number 15. A.H. on top; German text on side: Hiob. 19. 25 3 small stones with initials on top: FG, AH, ES.
5-16	Anna HAAB	Geb 5 Spr 1837 Gest 29 Mai 1900 Text Ev. Marci 13. 33-37	Small stone beside number 16 E.A.H. on top, German text on side
5-17	Emilie Amanda Tocht. von L & C H HAAB	Geb 12 Feb 1872 Gest 1 Nov 1889 Hier ruhet in Gott Text Philip 1,23	
5-18	Edwin Lu. Sohn v. L & C HAAB	Gb Jan 9, 1870 Gest Oct 21, 1892 Hier ruht in Gott Text Ev. Jo. 11. 25	Small stone lying next to number 18. Edwin Lud. on top; German text on sides Ev. Joh. 11. 25
5-19	Anna Maria Gattin v. J. STRIETER	Geb Feb 13, 1816 Gest Juni 5, 1891	
5-20	(Friedrich J.(?) Sohn von G & B KAUFFMANN	Geb 4 Aug 1873 Gest 10 Nov 1894 Text Jes 43.1	west face
	(Martha G. KAUFFMANN	Geb 11 Okt 1878 Gest 23 Okt 1898 Text 1 Philip 1. 21	south face
5-21	Heinrich	Geb 25 Sept 1869 Gest 9 Jan 1897 Text Psalm 90. 12	WALTZ
5-22	David F. UGELE	Geb 26 Feb 1869 Gest 14 Aug 1901 Text Ebr 9. 27-28	
5-23	UGLE Gottlieb	Geb D 21 Juni 1841 Gest D 11 Marz 1903 Text 2 Kor. 4. 11	UGELE b 30 Juni 1841
Row 6			
6-1	Johannes PFIZENMAIER	Geb D 12 Oct 1849 Gest D 9 Nov 1849 Text Jesu 10. 19(?)	

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6-2	Johannes A. SCHNERBERGER(?) Geb D 23 Marz 1821? 1827? Gest D 19 Jan 1865	SCHNIEBERGER
6-3	Johann Georg STIERLE Geb D 19 Dec 1822 Gest D 8 Feb 1865	
6-4	Thomas ROTH Geb D 5 Jan 1796 ....Juni	stone broken. "gave prop to church, OK deed"
6-5	Regina PFIZENMAIER Geb D 2 Nov 1825 Gest D 14 Mai 1865	Text illegible
6-6	Anna Maria WALZ Geb D 21 Apr 1811 Gest D 9 Aug 1865	
6-7	Katharine Ehefrau von Joh G. SCHLAGLE? Geb D 18 Nov 1805 Gest D 30 Nov 1865 Text Rom 8. 28	SCHLAGGLE
6-8	Katharine Kar. Ehefrau ....17..5 ....25 Marz 1868 Text Ps. 24. 19	stone broken and worn
6-9	Maria Magdalena Ehefrau von Geo. Fried. HIEBER Geb D 7 Juli 1805 Gest D 10 Jan 1869	
6-10	Johannes	STRIETER stone broken
6-11	STOLLSTEIMER (Friedricka Gattin von J. STOLLSTEIMER Geb 20 Juli 1815 Gest 15 Dez 1884 Heilige Bibel Text E. Joh. 8. 31 (Jakob STOLLSTEIMER Geb 10 Aug 1813 Gest 17 Mai 1872	
6-12	John J. BOLLINGER Died May 18, 1875 Aged 47 yrs 10 mos 20 ds	stone broken
6-13	(Barbara Gattin von Martin GRAUER Geb 2 Apr 1805 Gest 14 Mai 1876 Hier ruhet Text Jeram ? 38, 17 (Martin GRAUER Geb 9 Juli 1804 Gest 7 Jun 1889 Hier ruhet Text Jeram 46. 4	
6-14	Jakob WALZ Gest D 6 Aug 1876 Alter 72 Jahr 26 Tag. Text Spruche 14 27	Unser vater stone broken
6-15	Geo? M.... ...... Geb d 10? Juli 1823 Gest D 25 Aug 1876	Johann Michael GAUSS stone badly deteriorated
6-16	Gottlieb GAUSS Geb D 4 Aug 1825 Gest D 21 Feb 1886	
6-17	Johann George ROTH Geb 16 Mai 1827 Gest 28 Aug 1886 Text Psalm 39. 5	stone broken
Row 7		
7-1	Vetonica Tochter von J & M BOLLINGER Gest Juli 1851 Alter 1 Jahr & 7 m	
7-2	Abraham HORNNING Geb d 11 Mai 1846? Gest d June 1848 Text Rom 11. 7.8	stone badly deteriorated
7-3	Johann Friederich KOCH Geboren den 4 July 1846 Gestorben den 10th Oct 1846 Text Psalm 31. 6	oldest stone in the cemetery
7-4	Christian Friedrich Sohn von ....ber Geb 11 Jan 1860 Gest 11 Jan 1868	HUBER
7-5	(Carl F Gest d 28 Juli 1868 Alter 14 Tage (Christiana Gest d 4 Aug 1868 Alter 20 Tage	Kinder von G & B KAUFFMANN Auts Wiedersohn
7-6	Katharina M Tochter von Christ.& Friederika FUGEL Geb d 12 Marz 1868 Gest d 18 Nov 1868	FIEGEL
7-7	Imanuel F Sohn von C & M TRINKLE Geb d 21 Sept 1874 Gest d 20 Mai 1882 Text Eph. 3: 14-15	
7-8	Gottfried Sohn von Ch.& F. Fugel Geb d 16 Nov 1863 Gest d 18 Feb 1872 Text Jehem 4. 11	FIEGEL
7-9	Ida Maria M Tochter von H & E ? HUBER Geb 17 Juli 1879 Gest 22 Juli 1884 Text John 8...30	HIEBER
7-10	Roland F Sohn von G & A GANKLE ? Geb 5 Feb 1891 Gest 18 Sept 1895	GENSLE

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7-11	Christian G. FIEGEL	Geb 21 Jun 1895 Gest 6 Nov 1895 Text Mark 10. 14	
7-12	Johann G HORNUNG	Geb 15 April 1887 Gest 24 Marz 1899 Text Lu... 2: 11-17	
7-13	Alma L Daughter of C & C WALTZ	Born Feb 18, 1896 Died Mar 23, 1906 Text Evang. Matth. 9. 24	
7-14	Emma Elsia FIEGEL	Geb Sept 2, 1896 Gest Apr 19 1909 Text Psalm 46-11 verse	
7-15	Norman A. HAAB	Mar 10, 1917 Mar 11, 1917 Textlsl. Ep. Stel Petri Chapter 3 20-21 verses	"Bert and Edna son"
7-16	Edwin G son of E & A STIERLE	July 6, 1919 May 23, 1920 Text Psalm 16 verse 6	
7-17	Baby son of B & E HAAB	B 2 May 1925 D 2 May 1925	
7-18	Marion D ZAHN	1935-1936	
7-19	Baby ZAHN	1939	children of Euna and Rudolph

According to an old reading of the cemetery found in church records, there are two unmarked graves here. They are the babies of Wald. and Tem. HAAB

Row 8

8-1	Elisabetha GARTMANN	Geb d 20 Sept 1857 Gest d 12 Marz 1859	footstone E.G.
8-2	Friedrich Adam STRIETER	Geb d 30 Aug 1851 Gest d 25 Dec 1858 Hier ruht Psalms 30.6	
8-3	Christian G. Sohn G & E ? von SCHERDT	Geb D.22 Nov 1853 Gest D 22 Sept 1855 Text Heb 4. 1	
8-4	Martin GRAUER	Geb d 4 Juli 1841 Gest d 25 June 1854	
8-5	Joh. Georg Sohn von J.G. & C. KAPPLER	Geb d 19 Juni 1864 Gest d 13 Juli 1865	stone broken
8-6	Katharine STIERLE	Geb 30 Dec ? 1834 Gest 25 Mai 1860 Hier ruht	stone badly worn
	Christina B. STIERLE	Geb 24 Marz 1856 Gest 6 April 1860	
	Joh Friedrich STIERLE	Geb 10 Mai 1858 Gest 24 April 1860	
8-7	Johann STIRLE Sohn den Joh Georg & Catharin STIRLE	Geb d 11 Juli 1859 Gest d 23 Jan 1862	Johann Jacob STIERLE
8-8	(Ann Maria (Joh. Gottfried (Georg M.	Geb d 29 Nov 1861 Gest d 27 Aug 1863 Geb d 6 Marz 1860 Gest d 1 Sept 1863 Geb d 15 April 1858 Gest d 3 Sept 1863 Kinder von Michael und Barbara HINDERER	
8-9	Maria Tochter von H & K LUTZ	Geb & gest 28 Nov 1869	
8-10	Georg Gottlieb GROSS	Geb d 8 Sept 1871 Gest d 13 Feb 1872 Hier ruhet in Gott Text Hiob. 1. 21	
8-11	See Johanes F. UGELE "under tree"		small flat cemetn slab marks grave; stone is under the tree
8-12	Jacob G.H. Sohn von M & C BURNS	Geb 9 Feb 1882 Gest 27 Okt 1882 Text 1 Mose. 48. 8. 9	
8-13	(Alfred KAPPLER	Geb & gest 21 Jan 1883 Text Mose 48. 8	
	(Albert Sohn von J.G. & K KAPPLER	Geb & gest 21 Jan 1883 Text Mose 48. 8	
8-14	Kind von M & C BURNS	Geb & gest 12 Marz 1886	
8-15	Emma D Tocht von G & B WALZ	Geb 14 Juni 1886 Gest 29 Juli 1888 Hier ruht Text 10:14	Anna D. WALTZ
8-16	Karl C Sohn von Em & M FIEGEL	Geb 15 Nov gest 18 Dez 1891	
8-17	Hier ruht Ein Magdelein von J ? & F ? STIERLE		

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Row 9		
9-1	Audreas DOLD Geb D 11 Apr 1862 Gest D 21 Apr 1862	
9-2	Jacob LUTZ Geb d 17 Mar 1862 Gest d 17 Mar 1862	
9-3	Hier ruht Sohn von JG ? & Y ? KAPPLER Geb & gest d 15 Oct 1862	
9-4	Kinder von Karl & Barbara GAYER Geb & gest 27 April 1861 Geb & gest 6 May 1860	
9-5	(Georg Heinrich Geb D 11 April 1859 Gest D 27 Marz 1860 Buch Baruch 4. 23 (Johan Immanuel Geb d 11 April 1859 Gest d 4 Sept 1859 ....1. 10	STOLLSTEIMER
9-6	R. Anna BURNS Gest d 21 Marz 1860 ? Alter 3 Jahre	
9-7	Hier ruht der sohnvon Johannes und Kunigunde FUGEL Gest d 11 April 1862	FIEGEL
9-8	Johann Friedrich FUGEL Geb d 27 Nov 1862 Gest d 29 Mai 1863	FIEGEL
Between 8 and 9 there is a base but no stone.		
9-9	Hier ruht ein Sohn von J & C MA......ER Geb & gest 23 Aug 1864	MASSNER.
9-10	Johann Mi....Sohn von J.M. & C GAU... Gest d 15 Juni 1872	Johann Michel GAUSS
9-11	F. Georg Sohn von G & M KONGETER Geb 22 Juli 1877 Gest 9 Aug 1877	
9-12	Louisa KAPPLER 1875	
9-13	Sohn von Fried & Katharine GROSS Geb & gest. den 12 Dez 1878	
9-14	Emanuel Sohn von Daniel & Emily STRIETER Geb d 13 Nov 1878 Gest d 10 Feb 1879	
9-15	Christian Sohn von C & M KONGETER Geb d 11 Januar 1875 Gest d 21 Marz 1876	
9-16	(Sch.....Tochter.....E & M ECKERT Geb & gest 27 Ma 1879 Hier ruhet in Gott (Maria ECK. Geb 20 Aug 1880 Gest 14 Sept 1880	
9-17	Magdalena Kind von Fried & .. 9 Mai? Marz? 1881	Magdaline GROSS stone broken Initial stone: M.B.
9-18	Kinder von M & C BURNS Geb & gest 27 Jan 1891	
9-19	Baby Rudalph Lewis KAPPLER Born Sept 18, 1898 Died Mar 17, 1899 Text St. Mark 10 chap 14 vr.	
9-20	Frieda M. WALZ Geb 1 Feb 1899 Gest 24 Juni 1901	Frida Magdalena WALZ d 25 Juni 1900
9-21	Sonnlein H & K BURNS Geb & Gest 17 den Marz 1902	
UNDER THE TREE		
	Anna Maria Gattin von Thomas Roth ? gest 23 Mai 1875	
	Jacob F. Sohn von Jacob & Rosina HAAB Geb d 5 Dec 1862 Ges 4 Dec 1866	
	Johann Christian WALZ Geb d 1 Nov 1854 Gest d 25 Sept 1865	
	STRIETER ? Geb d 24 Mai 1814 Gest d 19 Marz 1869 Ph. 1. 23	top broken
	Wilhelm Friedrich Sohn von Ch. F. FUGEL Geb d 11 Juli 1865 Gest d 11 Nov 1865 Text Joh. 6 4. 6	Wilhelm Frederick FIEGEL
	Johanes F. Sohn von G & R UGELE Geb & gest d 14 Okt 1882	
	Hier ruhet Ein Sonnlein von Johannes & .....ECHELBACH? ...Gesterben...1867 ?	
	Hier ruh.. Elisab..th ...IST? FAUST? Geb d 1 Mai 1844 Gest d 9 Feb ? 1854 Text Psalm 119	stone broken, missing pts.
	Gustav August VOGEL Geb d 2 Aug 1865 Gest d 21 Sept 1865	
	Christian HAAB Geb 22 Sept 1814 Gest 26 Aug 18...	
	D.J. (?)...... Geb d 30 Jan 1854 Gest d 28 Febr 1870 1 Samuel 20. 3	

Initialed stones: J.F.H.; M.W.; P.B.; CH. H.; Mother; E.E.; E.G.K.

GERMAN WORDS FROM STONES

German	Abbrev.	English
Alter	Alt.	age
Auf Wiedersehen		Until we meet again
den	d, D	the (before a date)
ein		a, one
Ehefrau		wife
emhe		no trans. found
Ertrunken		drowned
Frieden		peace
Gattin		wife
Geboren	Geb	born, nee
Gemortert		no trans found
Gestorben	Gest	died
Gott		God
Hier		here
Jahre, Jahr	Ja, J.	year
Kind		child
Kinder		children
Monate	Mo., M.	month
Ruht, Ruhet		rest
sohn	s.	son
sonnlein		no trans found
Tage	T. Tag., Ta.	day

German	Abbrev.	English
Tochter	Toch	daughter
Unser		Our
Vater		Father
von	v.	of

MONTHS OF THE YEAR

Januar	Jan.	January
Februar	Febr.	February
Marz		March
April		April
Mai		May
Juni	Jun	June
Juli	Jul	July
August	Aug	August
September	Sept., Sep	September
Oktober	Okt.	October
November	Nov.	November
Dezember	Dez	December

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1880 MORTALITY, FREEDOM TOWNSHIP

Years of Residence	Family Number	Name	Mar. Status	Age Sex	Place of Birth	Occupation	Month of Death	Cause of Death
2	2	Ida Steinegweg		2	MI P P		June	fits
24	5	Henry Uphaus	m	45	P P P	farmer	Sept	brain fever
5/12	21	Herman Alber		5/12	MI W W		June	whooping cgh
34	36	Katherine Breitenwishcer	wid	72	P P P	keeping hse	Feb	infl. lungs
23	60	George Schaible	m	34	W W W	farmer	Jul	bronchitis
35	80	Henry Koebbe	m	58	P P P	farmer	August	infl. lungs
21	87	Caroline Fiegel	s	21	MI W W	at home	Nov	consumption
44	101	Jacob Haab	m	46	OH W W	farmer	June	consumption
36	64	Anne Knapp	wid	64	W W W	at home	Mar	heart dis.
40	129	Christina Rauce	m	64	W W W	keeping hse	Sept	typhoid fev.
10	130	Adam Bross	m	63	MI MI MI	farmer	April	infl. lungs
8/12	137	Martha Buss		8/12	MI MI MI		Mar	cramps
5/12	137	Joseph Buss		5/12	MI MI MI		Nov	suffocation
12	147	Louis F. Weber		12	MI Bad Badschool		Aug	blood poisoning
5/12	189	John Loffler		5/12	MI W W		Jan	infl. bowels
25	180	Matthew Schaible	m	25	MI W W	Min.Gosp.	Nov	consump.(Philadel)
20	209	Barbara Kalmbach	s	68	W W W	servant	Mar	old age
23	240	Jacob Schaible	m	85	W W W	farmer	Feb	infl. lungs
50	54	Michael Butler	m	73	IRE IRE IRE	farmer	April	bronchitis
27	187	Ernst Altenbernd	m	47	P P P	farmer	Feb	infl. lungs

The figures in column 1 are the length of time the deceased had been a resident in the county. This question was asked only in the 1880 mortality schedule.

Abbreviations used in Place of Birth: MI - Michigan; P -Prussia; W -Wuerttemberg; OH -Ohio;
Bad -Baden; IRE -Ireland.

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QUERIES

QUICK STEVENSON TRIPP	Seek info on Thomas Tripp, b 1791 NY mar Nancy Stevenson b 1799 to Saline ca 1847. He d 1880; she d 1876. Both bur Oakhill Cem, Saline Twp. Dau Mary Francis b 1837 mar Albert C. Winans 1855. He d 1873 Burlington MI; she d 1907 Union City MI. ...Charles L. Quick, 4904 Arvilla S., Toledo OH 43623
CANFIELD CHASE DEAN GREEN LETTS MC COMB WOODRUFF	Thru a phone query, Harold Jones and Ruth Whitaker were able to help with info on the John Letts fam, early settlers of Chelsea, Sylvan Twp. John M. Letts b 1808 Salem, Wayne Co NY son of John Chase; and appar m at least once more. Father of 7 ch: Harriet m John W. Green of CA; Charles E., dock owner and merchant, Detroit; Mary m H.M. Dean, Detroit; Sarah C. m Wesley Canfield, Sylvan, farmer; Irene m Samuel S. Green; Clarkson & Edwin d young. For further info contact Res Comm or ...Charles Letts, Jr. 32120 Rosevear Birmingham MI 48009
JOHNSTON KUHNS STEFFEN	Any info on fam of Abraham M. Steffen b May 1796 m Sallie Kuhns ca 1822 PA d 5 Apr 1875 Salem Twp., Washt. Co. ...Patricia Johnston, 4160 Hayes St., Wayne MI 48184
CHARGO JAMES LAPHAM	Karen James asked for any info re David & Nancy Lapham pions of Salem Twp. Res Comm put her in touch with Nancy Chargo of Clio MI who is also a Lapham desc. We think that Karen and Nancy may be "½" fourth cousins! Karen is a memb of the South Eastern New Mexico Gen Soc (Lea Co) where she saw the GSWC Cem Dir. ...Karen L. James, 2401 Charlcia Blvd Hobbs NM 88240
ATEN/AUTEN IMHOFF LAFOUNTAIN	Int in contacting any Atens in Washtenaw Co area. ...Ila (Aten) LaFountain (Mrs. Richard) Rt. 3 Box 2478, Paulding OH 45879
HENDERSON OLMSTEAD SMITH	Would like to contact desc of George & Grace (Olmstead) Henderson res Pointe Aux Barques, Huron Co MI ca 1846. Ch: Rose b July 1846; Rebecca; and perhaps others. ...Roseanne Smith, 1411 South Irena Ave Redondo Beach CA 90277
MEYER SCHILLINGER WOLF(all spell)	Tracing Christian & James Wolf listed in 1850 Freedom Twp. census. Not found in 1845 census. Res Comm loc death recs: (1) Bk 2,p 300 Christian Wolf d 9 Jan 1900 ae 71y 8m b Ger res Manchester (2) Bk 3, p 177 Elizabeth Wolf d 27 May 1907 ae 72y 9m 12d b PA widow Pars: Andrew Shillingen (sic) & Lizzie Meyer (3) Bk 1, p241 Andrew Schillinger d 6 Sep 1881 ae 85y b Ger widower Bridgewater; and on same page, Mary Schillinger d 27 May 1881 ae 72y Married b Ger. The 1856 Atlas of Bridgewater Twp shows Ch. Wolf and A. Schillinger next to each other in Sec 3. ...Mrs. Claude E. Shannon 5 Cambridge St. Winchester MA 01890
TAYLOR WHEELER WHITING	Any info on fam of Philander Wheeler b 1821 NY m Mary Ann Taylor b 1827 NY to Wash Co before 1846 d 15 Oct 1897 Jackson Co. Res Sec 24 Manchester Twp. Ch: Ezra b 1846; Philander b 1848; John W. b 1851 m Mathilda Whiting ca 1881; George b 1854; Albert b 1856; Addison b 1857; twins,Augustus & Augusta b 1859. John W. is Don's great grandfather. ...Don Wheeler, P.O. Box 421, Concord MI 49237

STOHLSTAMEAR
UKELE

Gr-gr-grandfather Christian Ukele b Germany 1808; baker in Detroit; m Christina Stohlstamear; to Wash Co; "hewed a farm out of the dense woods and wilderness". 8 ch: Lena; Louise; Mary; Fred b 13 Apr 1842, gr-grandfather; John; Rachel; Edward; Jacob. Res Comm guesses that Stohlstamear may be a variation of Stollsteimer and hopes Terry can help her. Pamela would like to hear from anyone interested in this family.
...Pamela Ukele, 215 North 6th St., Hannibal MO 63401

CONLIN
HARMON
MURNIGHAN

Gr-grandfather Hugh M. Murnighan m Agnes Conlin res LaSalle Co IL by late 1850's. Int in a Florence Nurnighan b 1905 last of 6 ch. Family came to US via Port of New York. Res Comm located "Murnighams" in Livingston Co but has found nothing as yet in Wash Co. Any info requested.
...Mrs. Kathleen Leamy Harmon, Rt. 1 Box 131, Richville MN 56576

BROOKS
TILDEN

Frank B. Tilden b 28 July 1854 Saline MI par Lemuel K. & Lorinda Tilden. Would like any info re fam. Res Comm loc "Samuel" Tilden in 1850 census in Saline, # 290. "Samuel" was 44y b NY; Lorinda, 34y b NY, (ch all b MI) William 13; Lucy 11; Louisa 10; Mary 8; Laura 5; James 2. # 288 was Thomas Tilden 68y b MA; Lucy 61y b VT; # 252 was Sylvester C. Tilden 27y b NY; Calissa M. 19y b NY; Damon S. 1y b MI.
...Mary Brooks, 24992 Buckboard, Laguna Hills CA 92653

COLEMAN
HART
SOBER
TRUMBULL
TURK

Seek par of James & Harriet (Hart) Trumbull res Superior Twp, Wash Co MI from 1830 to at least 1850. Would like death dates, burial place. 1850 census page 239 shows James Trumbull 58y b CT; Harriet 58y b CT, (ch all b MI) Aveline 26y (gr-grandmother, m Stephen Coleman); Harvey 22; Alva 19; Alma 19 m Orson Sober; Andrew 18; Owen 17; Caroline 1. Would like to contact any desc.
...Irene B. Turk, Box 136 Lennon MI 48449 (11447 Wilkinson Rd.)

BALDWIN
COLLAR
GORTON
IRSKINE
KITTREDGE
SCOGGINS

Addit query re fam Dr. Wm. Kittredge b ca 1794 res Ypsilanti ca 1820-50 mar Nancy Gorton. Dau Miranda b NY mar John Collar b NY. Other ch, all b MI: Dewitt Clinton, Emerson, Henry C., Mary, Herbert. (?) Also Benjamin Franklin and Harrison. William res other areas of MI then to MO where he died. Dewitt to MO then ret to Calhoun Co MI; 1866 m Sarah Elizabeth Baldwin, dau(?) Joel and Elizabeth (Irskine) Baldwin b Scotland. Would like to share info re these fams.
...Margaret Scoggins, P.O.Box 473, Poplar Bluff MO 63901

APRILL
BRANDT
SCHNEIDER

Seek info re Martin Schneider, his parents or desc. Bro of Magdalena Schneider Aprill (1805-1880), he came to Scio Twp Wash Co ca 1830 from Germany.
...Betty Brandt, 953 Arbordale, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Ph:769-5291

KROHN
LANG
MC KENDRICK
MORRISON
REICHMANN
SHERMAN

Seek info re Richard Lang b 1857 Eng & wf Anna Sherman, dau of Abner Sherman & Rosa McKendrick, b 1862 MI. Fam res Houghton MI early 1900's. Need later res, death, burial places. Ch: Sidney Sherman b 1881 m Lenore----; Edna b 1882 m Chas Morrison; Margaret b 1888 m Frank Reichmann res Chicago. Seek contact with desc.
...Mrs. Nancy H. Krohn, 905 Robin Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103